MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) to (e) The CBI has internally set up an Economic Intelligence Cell recently, under its Economic Offences Wing, Delhi region by assigning additional responsibilities to a team consisting of a Deputy Inspector General, a Superintendent of Police and a General Manager, Reserve Bank of India.

This Cell would help pursue a holistic approach in the investigation of economic crimes by studying trends, creating a database on various related aspects and disseminating information on economic crimes to the branches of the Wing. No special power has been conferred on this Cell and its activities, requiring attention of the Government, would figure in the CBI's monthly report.

Condition of ARIs in Karnataka

2544. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN :
DR. VIJAY MALLYA :

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the condition of traditional rural and cottage industries has been deteriorating and are on the verge of closure especially in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to improve their condition and the extent to which Government have succeeded in improving the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Khadi and Village Industries sector consists essentially of conventional (traditional) rural cottage industries. Government has been taking steps from time to time for the promotion and development of rural and cottage industries throughout the country including Karnataka, with positive results. Assistance provided to this sector consists of margin money assistance under Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), training, technological and marketing support. In order to further strengthen this sector in the country, the Government on 14-05-2001

announced 'Khadi Package'. The package mainly consists of creation of packaging and design facilities, measures to promote marketing, brand building, cluster development, focus on core areas and provision of additional working capital etc.

As a result, Khadi and Village Industries Sector have been registering growth in production and employment in the country. The State-wise performance made under this Sector including in the State of Karnataka during the last two years are given at Statement-I and Statement-II, respectively.

Statement-I

State-wise performance under Khadi Sector in respect of production and employment during 2001-02 *and* 2002-03

(Production—Value Rs. in lakhs)
(Employment—Persons in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2001-02		2002-03 (Provisional)	
		Porduction	Employment	Production	Employment
1	2	3	4	5	6
I	NORTH ZONE				
1.	Chandigarh (UT)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Delhi	106.96	0.03	123.00	0.03
3.	Haryana	2007.16	0.37	1900.00	0.38
4.	Himachal Pradesh	296.92	0.12	300.00	0.12
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	702.36	0.31	759.00	0.32
6.	Punjab	1063.41	0.41	1092.00	0.41
7.	Rajasthan	1847.80	0.40	1989.00	0.40
II	EASTERN ZONE				
8.	A.&N. Island (U.T.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	Bihar	1543.81	1.37	1043.00	1.38
10.	Jharkhand	154.24	0.05	424.00	0.05
11.	Orissa	221.89	0.02	233.00	0.02
12.	Sikkim	8.73	*	5.00	0.00
13.	West Bengal	4612.38	0.56	4869.00	0.57

1	2	3	4	5	6
III	NORTH EASTERN ZONE				
14.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.18	*	4.00	*
15.	Assam	403.39	0.17	490.00	0.17
16.	Manipur	35.00	*	46.00	0.01
17.	Meghalaya	1.60	*	3.00	*
18.	Mizoram	40.80	*	0.00	*
19.	Nagaland	54.89	0.01	49.00	0.01
20.	Tripura	3.40	*	2.00	0.01
IV	SOUTH ZONE				
21.	Andhra Pradesh	1856.46	0.25	1353.00	0.25
22.	Karnataka	3273.55	0.29	3217.00	0.30
23.	Kerala	992.73	0.13	1060.00	0.13
24.	Lakshadweep (U.T.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25.	Pondicherry	28.93	0.01	29.00	0.01
26.	Tamil Nadu	5408.04	0.30	5634.00	0.30
V	WESTERN ZONE				
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (U.T.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28.	Daman & Diu (U.T.)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30.	Gujarat	1857.24	0.24	2083.00	0.24
31.	Maharashtra	3489.91	0.10	3597.00	0.10
VI	CENTRAL ZONE				
32.	Chhattisgarh	584.22	0.03	502.00	0.03
33.	Madhya Pradesh	339.30	0.04	504.00	0.04
34.	Uttar Pradesh	9920.86	3.02	12712.00	3.05
35.	Uttaranchal	808.64	0.25	285.00	0.25
GRAND TOTAL :		41668.80	8.48	44307.00	8.58

*Less than 500.

Statement-II

State-wise performance under V I Sector in respect of production and employment during 2001-02 *and* 2002-03

(Production—Value Rs. in lakhs)
(Employment—Persons in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2001-02		2002-03 (Provisional)	
		Porduction	Employment	Production	Employment
1	2	3	4	5	6
I.	NORTH ZONE				
1.	Chandigarh (UT)	1278.97	0.14	1507.00	0.14
2.	Delhi	4195.67	0.26	5156.00	0.26
3.	Haryana	12450.88	0.78	15548.00	0.95
4.	Himachal Pradesh	16547.23	0.94	23084.00	1.06
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	15154.38	0.99	18324.00	1.02
6.	Punjab	31845.20	1.39	39187.00	1.71
7.	Rajasthan	64731.87	4.20	73772.00	4.64
II.	EASTERN ZONE				
8.	A.&N. Islands (U.T.)	349.97	0.13	496.00	0.14
9.	Bihar	16656.40	1.47	17055.00	1.49
10.	Jharkhand	350.87	0.02	476.00	0.10
11.	Orissa	7770.08	1.91	11471.00	1.94
12.	Sikkim	259.41	0.06	367.00	0.06
13.	West Bengal	22279.48	4.03	24908.00	4.27
III.	NORTH EASTERN ZONE				
14.	Arunachal Pradesh	212.95	0.01	238.0	0.02
15.	Assam	5039.68	1.04	5553.00	1.11
16.	Manipur	5477.45	0.58	5711.00	0.60

1	2	3	4	5	6
17.	Meghalaya	3329.00	0.23	3094.00	0.26
18.	Mizoram	3110.00	0.20	3252.00	0.24
19.	Nagaland	4174.52	0.27	4363.00	0.28
20.	Tripura	1822.07	0.28	2221.00	0.30
IV.	SOUTH ZONE				
21.	Andhra Pradesh	34776.33	3.48	36569.00	3.83
22.	Karnataka	58295.20	1.99	71789.00	2.29
23.	Kerala	27308.37	2.06	36410.00	2.28
24.	Lakshadweep (U.T.)	15.75	0.01	70.00	0.01
25.	Pondicherry	906.03	0.07	906.00	0.07
26.	Tamil Nadu	59961.89	10.99	63380.00	11.11
V.	Western Zone				
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (U.T.)	28.37	0.01	47.00	0.01
28.	Daman & Diu (U.T.)	0.00	0.00	8.00	*
29.	Goa	2586.35	0.11	2855.00	0.14
30.	Gujarat	40371.22	0.66	42200.00	0.68
31.	Maharashtra	119476.84	5.19	125095.00	5.48
VI.	CENTRAL ZONE				
32.	Chhattisgarh	3438.37	0.05	4045.00	0.13
33.	Madhya Pradesh	44849.82	1.87	46008.00	1.98
34.	Uttar Pradesh	101167.51	8.68	103836.00	9.13
35.	Uttaranchal	3834.22	0.07	4238.00	0.14
	GRAND TOTAL :	714052.35	54.16	793239.00	57.87

*Less than 500.